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From: Card, Joan
Sent: Wed 8/12/2015 12:08:53 PM
Subject: Re: Needs for Tomorrow

Dana, I couldn't open on my home computer either. Could you? Will you send a pdf to the group if so?

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Sent from my EPA iPhone

On Aug 12, 2015, at 4:00 AM, Tulis, Dana <Tulis.Dana@epa.gov> wrote:

Folks, I believe this can only be opened on your computer but not on iPhones.

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On Aug 12, 2015, at 12:38 AM, "Stanislaus, Mathy" <Stanislaus.Mathy@epa.gov> wrote:

I cannot open this. Is this entitled "Gold King Mine Emergency Response Water Quality Data. "

Sent from my Windows Phone

From: [Card, Joan](#)
Sent: 8/12/2015 12:23 AM
To: [Stanislaus, Mathy](#)
Cc: [McGrath, Shaun](#); [Breen, Barry](#); [Natarajan, Nitin](#); [Tulis, Dana](#); [Cheatham, Reggie](#)
Subject: Fw: Needs for Tomorrow

Mathy, Region 8 sent this to OPA last night. Let me know if you need me to run down answers to your questions. Joan

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From: Smith, Paula
Sent: Monday, August 10, 2015 6:18 PM
To: Purchia, Liz; Card, Joan; McGrath, Shaun; Stanislaus, Mathy
Cc: Harrison, Melissa; Fritz, Matthew; Hull, George; Lee, Monica; Reynolds, Thomas; Mitchell, Stacey; Zito, Kelly; Gray, David
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Now with attachments. Sorry.

- Paula

From: Smith, Paula
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Couple important notes from the press call that I think we need to have ready to go as soon as we can tomorrow.

- **Aug. 5 data** - When will we have language to be able to provide context to the Aug. 5 data so we can put it on the website? There is still no explanation posted to say what the numbers mean. Explained in the attached water quality data fact sheet.

- **Aug. 7/8 data** – Is the data ready? Not ready for public release until the regions and OSWER developed a convention for presenting and evaluating data. We expect this to be resolved tomorrow. And when will we have language to be able to provide context to that data so we can post it?

- **Length of the plume** - Can we answer how far the plume has traveled?
The water quality data when available will tell the story of this contaminant plume.
(we could get someone to calculate the river miles until the plume became no longer visible from the air)

- **Website** - we are working with the regions to build a HQ home page about the situation. This should become the main page that we point everyone to rather than the epa.gov/region8 site. It will be better organized than what is currently there. We would like this to go live tomorrow. The URL for this site when published will be www.epa.gov/goldkingmine. We'll need to put a link on the osc.org site telling people to go to this site once it's launched. The OSCs can use the private side of osc.org for their purposes of communicating with first responders.

- **Fact Sheet on historical context of the mine** – Kelly Zito and Bill Keener in R9 need assistance from R8 to build a factsheet on the history of mining in Colorado to provide context on the spill. This will give perspective on the issue, what we have been doing and explain the fact that many of these sites are the source of ongoing water impairments.

Also attached please find our Q&A document

- Paula